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- X 1. An application consisting of 37 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. Priority of Application No. 2,420,476, filed in Canada on February 28, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
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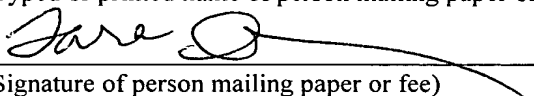


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